

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

DAVID BENHAM; CITIES4LIFE, INC.;
GLOBAL IMPACT MINISTRIES, INC. D/B/A
LOVE LIFE AND LOVE LIFE CHARLOTTE,

Plaintiffs,
v.

CITY OF CHARLOTTE,
NORTH CAROLINA; MECKLENBURG
COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-00232-GCM

**JOINT STIPULATION OF
DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE**

Plaintiffs David Benham, Cities4Life, Inc., and Global Impact Ministries, and Defendant Mecklenburg County jointly stipulate to the dismissal of this action with prejudice. In support thereof, the parties state as follows:

1. Plaintiffs have reached a resolution in this case that resolves all claims against Defendant Mecklenburg County.
2. Plaintiffs and Defendant Mecklenburg County stipulate that all claims in this lawsuit against Mecklenburg County should be dismissed with prejudice.
3. Each party is to bear its own costs and attorneys' fees, except as provided by separate settlement agreement.
4. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2), the parties seek a court order of dismissal.

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Respectfully submitted this 29th day of March, 2023.

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